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WATCH AND WAIT TO BE U. S. POLICY IN SEA WAR ZONE

Stands Firmly Upon Warning Against Sinking of American Ships by Submarines.

HOLDS ENGLAND LIABLE FOR MISUSE OF FLAG

No Further Communication to Be Sent Either Berlin or London on Subject.

STUDYING NOTE OF BRITAIN

Rejoinder Regarding Cargoes Seized Likely to Be Forwarded to Sir Edward Grey to Clarify Shipping Status.

While standing firmly on its warning against destruction of Americans lives or vessels, the United States government has no present intention of making a further move in the critical situation caused by Germany's threat against merchant ships entering British waters.

Officials who know the condi-

This was indicated in high offi- described.

American flag by British communication from England was not regarded as altering the original warning of the United States against the measure of responsibility which would seem to be imposed on England if any American vessels or lives were lost as a result of such general practice, although the denial of any intention to make frequent use of the neutral ensign was reassuring to officials.

The American government already it was pointed out, has stated in emphatic language that Germany would the urged competitions in engineering which would keep the ships from which would keep the ships from repairs, repairs,

be held to "strict accountability" for any loss of American vessels "or lives," and this warning is construed by ad-ministration officials to be sufficiently broad also to cover any injury to American citizens aboard belligerent

Think U. S. Should Wait.

Some high officials are urging, and apparently convincingly, that the United having made itself sufficiently clear in its correspondence with both Germany and Great Britain, should now remain silent and observe develop-

The arguments in both the British an The arguments in both the British and German communications charging violations of the rules of international law and warfare, it is held by American government officials, are of no concern to the United States.

The breaking down of the doctrines of international law as between belligerents does not, in the view of high officials, here, affect the status of those rules as between the United States and

rules as between the United States Great Brftain and Germany with whom this country is at peace. The position of the United States is

Further correspondence with the belligerents is opposed by many officials on the ground that the American government ought not to be drawn into a discussion of the charges which Great Britain and Germany have made toward each other.

Contraband Note Reply.

There is every prospect, however that the long British note replying to the American protest of December 28 States. The discussion therein is one of the academic principles of international law, and while officials here admit that the commerce of the United States has been treated since much states has been treated since much better by the allies than before the protest was sent, they are unwilling to set any precedent by acquiescence in several of the British contentions.

received comparatively few complaints of detentions and selezures, and the opinion prevails among officials that

As for the note which Great Britain sent in the case of the American steamer Wilhelmina, bound for Germany with a cargo of foodstuffs, now held by the British prize courts, the State Department will enter into no further correspondence on the subject, awaiting, as has been the customary practice, the decision of the prize court before making diplomatic representa-

Bulgarians at Sofia Menaec Montenegrins and Serbs, Is Report

BERLIN, February 20, by wireseas News Agency gave out to day the following items for pub-

Reports from Sofia, Bulgaria, say that hostile manifestations occurred there before the Serbian legation and the Montenegrin con-

concerning the use by her ves-sels of neutral flags, the Dutch government repeatedly characterized the action of the British as

"The Swedish customs authorities have taken the strictest measures to prevent the smuggling of contraband into Russia "Herr Gwinner, manager of the Deutsche Bank, who had made a trip to Vienna, says that the financial and economic accomplishments of Austria during the war exceeded all expectations.

WARSHIPS RUINED, CHARGE OF OFFICER

Lieut. Commander Richardson **Believes Steaming Competi**tions Are Wrong Policy.

Ability of the United States Navy to meet any emergency was vouched for er Cambank of 1,990 tons regislast night by naval officers and members of Congress in the course of re to wage submarine warfare marks at the annual banquet of the American Society of Naval Engineers at the Army and Navy Club. There was one complaint, from an officer of the service, and that was that the per sonnel of the navy today cannot take tions expect the Washington government to preserve a condition looked after, but, on the other hand, Isles reported during the day. of watchful waiting until some abuses it. War College methods were overt act impels a decisive course. exists in the eyes of naval officers was sinking of the Cambank was not

This was indicated in high official quarters last night after the official texts of the communications had been read. The documents will be further examined, however, to determine whether there is anything in either note which, if not answered now, might be construed later as an admission.

Holds British and Germans Liable. In the case of the note to Great Britain objecting to any general use of the American flag by British vessels, the communication from England was not regarded as altering the original warn—

Wreck Machinery for Records.

He urged competitions in engineering which would keep the ships from spending six or seven months at the navy yards in undergoing repairs, made necessary because the engines had been overtaxed. By such methods enough money will be saved to build several battleships, he said.

He attacked the methods of the Naval War College, declaring that it failed to teach sound strategy.

"When you go to the college you are given a fleet of ships and told to work out certain problems. Invariably the

out certain problems. Invariably the ships are at the place wanted at the problem time, but they never would get there in actual service, because the question of material is not taken into

"The very foundation of strategy is material." he continued, "and what the War College has got to do is to let the fleet maneuver forty days in and out, with every single unit and kind of vessel."

night's banquet would be the fruitful the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, seed for a rich harvest for the im based on the right of a neutral to de-provement of the axy. The thoughts and certain treatment for its ships and dropped will carry suggestions for bet-actions of the belligerents.

Which, according to the British admir-by the thoughts alty, was struck by a torpedo off folkestone.

Folkestone.

The Norwegian foreign office has or-dered the Norwegian consulate at Lon-

arry suggestions for per-terment of the navy, he said.

After criticising the two extremists, one who in an attempt to get a bigger navy belittles it and the other who believes that the navy is so large and strong that no increase is needed, he

"Our ships are as good if not better, ship for ship, as any others in the world. We are not ashamed to place our ships against those of any other nation. Our officers compare favorably, if they do not excel, those of any other nation. I-do not say that we are perfect, because we are not. But Congress has not been negligent with regard to the navy, and the navy itself has not been derelict in its duty. The American navy has more men per ton than either Enghas more men per ton than either Eng nel is not large enough. Then therought to be a readjustment and some of the officers and men taken off the ships where there are too many."

At some length he reviewed the legis-

Congress Not Careless.

not believe Congress was careless about the national defenses, declaring his bethe national defenses, declaring his be-lief that the national legislative body is at work on a liberal program. In some particulars, he said, increases are needed, and he hoped to see additions when the naval appropriation bill returned from conference. He reminded his audience that Congress represented the public, and told them that if a bigger navy was wanted "you will have to get behind the American people."

The story of the sinking of the state Department waited by the state Department of time, and if, and the opinion of the State Department there is a denial of justice to the American owners, a protest will be aftered.

The story of the sinking of the Barface of

GERMANS TORPEDO ENGLISH STEAMER, KILL FOUR OF CREW

Submarine Without Notice Sinks the Cambank in Irish Sea.

PLUNGER IS CRUISING IN ROUTE OF LINERS

Norway Is Investigating Loss of the Belridge and May Protest to Berlin.

BRITISH PATROL BOATS BUSY

Warn Ships of Danger in War Zone. French Sailor Describes Loss of Ville de Lille, Blown Up by the Teutons.

LONDON, February 20, 10:15 p.m.-A German submarine made its appearance in the Irish sea this morning and torpedoed without notice the British coasting steamter. Three of the crew were killed and a fourth was drowned while the men were taking to the boats.

This incident was the only one connected with the German sub-Except for the loss of life, the in itself a serious matter, but the presence of a German submarine near the route which the Atlantic liners take on their way to and from Liverpool and along which many steamers pass daily is hound to cause some uneasiness. bound to cause some uneasiness.

It is true that this is not the first time that a hostile submarine has been in these waters, but the last one to visit them gave the crews of three ships which she Henning Divorce Case, in Chisank an opportunity to leave the vessels before sinking them.

Sailor Tells Experience.

One of the men, in describing the experience of the Cambank, said: "We were bound from Huelva, Spain, for Liverpool with a cargo of copper. When outside of Amlwch, on the north the Lorimer scandal in the coast of Wales, we took aboard a States Senate and the \$25,000 aliena-pilot. We had gathered speed when a tion suit against Clarence S. Funk, who pilot. We had gathered speed when a periscope was observed about 200 yards away. The engines were reversmer and Edward Rines, the lumber CONFERES CONSIDER ed, but while the vessel was turning, magnate, was heard today in the suther submarine discharged a torpedo perior court, when Josephine Henning

which struck us amidships. "We launched the lifeboats and Henning bank sank. We had no time to save anything and most of us were scantily clad and much exhausted when a boat took us in charge and towed us into

Amiwch harbor."

A steamer which has arrived here reported that she had been warned by the Cambank that there was submarines in the Vicinity. She at once put on full steam and being a speedy vessel reached nort safely. to play the leading part in the convessel reached port safely.

Loss of Belridge Serious.

The Cambank apparently had slowed down to pick up ther Liverpool pilot which, according to the British admir-

Irish sea at the south with the Atlantic ocean, was reported by officers of the South African liner Kwarra, in today from Liverpool. The Kwarra isighted the submarine two and a half miles away, in the path usually followed by ships steaming south from Liverpool. A half hour before that Capt. Davies of the Kwarra had been warned by a British patrol boat that a German submarine might be somewhere nearby and the course of the ship had been changed immediately.

Describes French Steamers. They were granted immunity.

Mrs. Henning charges that her husband are amendments to the bill, although the did not specify which had been agreed to or rejected. He said that the conferees would meet again tomorrow, and hoped to be able to make their tectives were searching the country to find Henning, to bring him back to Chicago to testify in the conspiracy suit.

PORTE WIRES JERUSALEM TO PROTECT NON-MOSLEMS

Indiana State Senate London February 21 London February 22 London February 22 London February 23 London February 23 London February 24 London February 24 London February 25 London February 25

Describes French Steamer Loss.

CHERBOURG, via Paris, February 20, -The story of the sinking of the French steamer Ville de Lille by a

Measure Similar to Illinois Law.

INDIANAPOLIS. February 20 .- Limit-

ROUMANIA NEUTRAL. SAYS RUSS MINISTER

A PLEA FOR THE DEPARTMENT CLERK.

PETROGRAD, February 20.— The Russian minister to Rou-mania, M. Poklevsky-Kozell, in a report to the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, says that according to such information as he has been able to gather Rou-mania will continue her present policy of armed and watchful neutrality, taking sides neither for nor against Russia and her

STRIKES PLOTTERS

cago, Echo of Lorimer

Scandal.

CHICAGO, February 20 .- An echo of

When Lorimer had been ousted from

the Senate, partly through the testi-

formed, it is asserted, to disgrace Funk

in the public mind. John and Josephine Henning were chosen by the plotters

Suit for \$25,000 Filed.

spiracy, it is said.

"Russia should not rely upon the co-operation of Roumania, says the minister.

mony of Funk, a conspiracy was Differences Over the "Half-and-Half" Plan Are Not

John Henning was a bellboy in The Senate and House conferees on hotel, and his pretty wife was in the District appropriation bill got together yers approached Henning, and by liberal offers of money got him to agree, nearly five weeks ago. The difference it was testified.

Then, through Henning and the persuasion of the lawyers, Mrs. Henning Padgett Finds Suggestions.

Chairman Padgett of the House naval affairs committee declared that he believed the thoughts sowed at last between the two houses over the halfagreement on this matter and that it fendants prevailed upon them to leav will be again submitted to the House

> With the signature of Henning to the At that time, it is possible that are Folkestone.
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> The Norwegian foreign office has ordered the Norwegian consulate at London to investigate this affair and report immediately, with the object, it is thought, of making representations to Germany if the facts are as stated by the British officials.
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> Despite the attacks on these steamers, the arrivals at and sallings from British ports maintain their daily average.
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> With the signature of Henning to the declaration, and the promise of Mrs. At that time, it is possible that an declaration, and the promise of Mrs. Henning's testimony, suit was filed in the name of Henning against Funk, demanding \$25,000 for the allenation of Mrs. Henning's affections, and naming several times and places where Funk and Mrs. Henning were said to have met.
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> But the evidence was so palpably manufactured that the jury took only manufactured that the jury took of Mrs. Henning's testimony, suit was filed in the effort will be made to instruct the condentary that the jury with the object, it is the name of Henning to the feffort will be made to instruct the condentary manufacture of Mrs. Henning's testimony, suit was filed in the affort will be made to instruct the condentary that the jury took of Mrs. Henning's affections, and naming government and the District by an important the condentary manufacture of Mrs. Henning's affections, and naming government and the District by an important manufactured that the jury took only in the facts are as stated by widing for an investigation of the fiscal relations of the form in the bill prove the form in the bill p

Indiana State Senate Approves Cairo dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Com pany says: "Thanks to the intervention of th ed suffrage for women was approved by the state senate here today. The bill the Turkish minister of the interior American ambassador at Constantinople,

\$200,000 SOUGHT IN DAMAGE SUITS

Spanish Couple Sues Rockefeller Institute and Three Doctors.

Doctors.

In progress, there has been no change in the relative positions of the opposing armies, while in Bukowina a battle is being fought along the Pruth river. Retirement to this position should be an advantage to the Russians, as it considerably shortens their line and enables reinforcements to reach them more easily.

The Serblans and Austrians are again facing each other across the Danube, and have, in turn, been bombarding tor C. Pedersen and Montrose T. Barsemilin and Relgrade respectively, and have taken place from Bukovina a battle is being fought along the Pruth river. Retirement to this position should be an advantage to the Russians, as it considerably shortens their line and enables reinforcements to reach them more easily.

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The contrary is said to have been the case. While it is admitted that reach have taken place from Bukovina and the relative positions of the oppositions of the oppositio tor C. Pedersen and Montrose T. Barrows, alleged members of the operating staff of the institute, by Joseph and Remedios Garcia. The latter alleges that while she was employed as a charwoman in the institute "the defendant physicians and experimenters". Cettinje has been again visited by an Austrian aeroniane, which dropped fendant physicians and experimenters Austrian aeroplane, which dropped bombs, and, according to the Montenegrin report, killed two women.

Deny German Claims.

PETROGRAD, February 20.—The grame is true of the German claims.

PETROGRAD, February 20.—The glituation everywhere has been satisdisease."

Once Strong and Robust.

It was also alleged in the complaint that until Remedios Garcia was inoculated she was a strong and robus woman, but that now she is unable to and pain and a complete breakdown Both plaintiffs allege that in pursu

ance of the alleged conspiracy the de the United States and procured accomportation of them and their family to a fight between a party of deputy sher- DOVER, Del., February 20.-Foster portation of them and their family to their native country, Spain.

Jerome D. Greene, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation, who was man-ager of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research at the time of the occurrence complained of in the suits of Joseph and Remedios Garcia, made

Despite the attacks on these steamers, the arrivals at and sailings from British ports maintain their daily average.

In connection with the damaging of the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge by an external explosion off Folkestone yesterday, the admiralty announced to night that seven pleces of metal found aboard the Belridge after she was beached at Walmer have been examined at the admiralty office and proved beyond doubt to be pieces of discharged torpedo.

Report Sighting Submarine.

St. JOHN, N. B., February 20.—The presence of a German submarine in St. Georges channel, which connects the Irish sea at the south with the Atlantic search was proved by the search of the plot and the public exoneration, Funk Georges channel, which connects the Irish sea at the south with the Atlantic property of the plot and the public exoneration, Funk Georges was recovered by officers of the plot and the public exoneration, Funk Georges are at the south with the Atlantic property of the plot and the public exoneration, Funk Georges are at the south with the Atlantic property of the plot punished. They were granted life of the plot and the public exoneration for the plot and the public exoneration, Funk Georges at the south with the Atlantic property with the Atlantic property and the property with the Atlantic property of the plot and the public exoneration for the consideration of other Senate provision in the bill was before the Senate, but was provised the belief out on a point of order.

Against Johnson Rider.

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The plaintiffs in this suit, he said, "were employed at the institute at the bill was before the Senate, but was provised out on a point of order.

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The plaintiffs in this suit, he said, carried in the House bill, which destroys the half-and-half plan without any investigation. The Senate by an overwhelming vote restored the language of the old lay and instructed its conference, stand up for that action. Senator Smith of Maryland, chairman of the consideration of other S jected by the institute. The drug ad-ministered by the outside physician was a familiar compound of a purely

was a laminar compound of a purely chemical nature.

"Later, when the husband desired to return to his native country, some of his friends at the institute contributed their own money to enable him to make the journey."
Mr. Greene said that Dr. Victor C. Pedersen, mentioned in the damag actions as a member of the operatin er of the staff.

BECKER TO SEEK NEW TRIAL

GERMANS RETREATING IN NORTHERN POLAND, PETROGRAD REPORTS

Unofficial Telegram Declares Teutons From East Prussia Badly Beaten At Ossowetz Fortress.

KAISER'S ENTIRE LINE IN DANGER IF NEWS OF DEFEAT PROVES TRUE

Austrians and Muscovites Battle Fiercely on River Pruth in Bukowina---Serbs and Foes Face Each Other on Danube-Aero Hurls Bombs on Cettinie.

GERMANS RETREAT IN POLAND

PETROGRAD, February 20, via London, 9:15 p.m.-The German forces have been badly beaten at the Fortress of Ossowetz, twenty miles north of Lomsha, in Russian Poland, after a stubborn artillery battle, according to a telegram from the Russian general staff.

The Germans are reported to have suffered heavy losses and are now retreating to the East Prussian frontier.

LONDON, February 20.-An unofficial dispatch from Petrograd onight says that the Germans have suffered a severe defeat at Oswetz and have been compelled to fall back toward the frontier.

If this news is correct. The German plans are entirely upset, as defeat at this point endangers the whole of their line northward long the East Prussian frontier.

Fierce Fighting in Bukowina.

pathians, where severe fighting is still in progress, there has been no change

Austrian aeroplane, which dropped bombs, and, according to the Monte-

In the rest of Poland and in the Carsweeping victories and thousands of erations.

serts," the report says, "that during the last few days they have taken 29,000 prisoners. Just how far this in-vention is from the truth may be gauged by the statement that the Aus-trians recently announced that in our recent retreat in Bukovina we lost 12,000 prisoners, whereas, as a matter of fact, we had less than that number operating in the crowland. Our sec-

MINERS FIGHT SHERIFFS LOVERS DIE TOGETHER

One Man Fatally Hurt, Four Seri- Delaware Young Man Kills His ously, in West Virginia

FAIRMONT, W. Va., February 20 .- In iffs, led by Sheriff C. D. Conaway of Marion county and striking miners at Marion county, and striking miners at injured probably fatally, four seriously nd many suffered cuts and bruises. The trouble started when miners atminers who had been arrested on fel- the young man shot the girl and ended sheriff's party into a store, but fied to cartridges empty was clutched in his utles reached Farmington in a special night, but it was 2 o'clock this after-

injured are Sheriff Conaway, two dep-One thousand miners employed in three mines of the Jamison Coal Company walked out yesterday because they alleged the company had put into e a new wage scale which reduced their pay. Company officials say the men quit when the company began to charge them for powder used in mining. The district is unorganized, and it is reported the miners have sent for organizers of the United Mine Workers of America and "Mother" Jones, the

French Newspaper Is Suspended. PARIS, February 20.—The newspaer Libre Parole has been suspended n regard to the letter of Senator Gau-

labor leader.

Sweetheart and Himself With Poison and Revolver.

Miss May Leagor, twenty years old, open pavilion in Richardson Park, tust suicide pact. The couple had drunk whisky containing strychnia, and then his own life. A pistol with four noon before the bodies were located W. R. Riggs of the sheriff's party is The couple were lying on the an open pavilion facing each other.

The young woman was a resident of Dover. Emory was a son of Walter Emory, a farmer near Little Creek, Del. They had been sweethearts for a year and had frequently quarreled, Emory being jealous, Two bullets were fired into the girl's body, one in the breast and another in the face. The suicide and slayer sent two bullets through his own brain. Emory bought strychnia yesterday at a Dover drug store, saying he wanted the poison to kill rats. an open pavilion facing each other.

The mother of Miss Leagor, a widow The mother of Miss Leagor, a widow, refused a year ago to allow her daughter to live with her and tonight she declined to receive the girl's body. The body will probably go to potter's field. The body of Emory will be sent to the home of his parents tomorrow.

Indian Leader and Educator Dead.

BOMBAY, via London, February 20 .-Gopal Krishna Gokhale, an Indian leader who was president of the India congress in 1905, died yesterday. He was the representative of the nonofficial members of the Bombay legis lature in the viceroy's legislative council. For twenty years he had devoted himself to the cause of education among his Mahratta countrymen by serving as a professor in Ferguson College. He was forty-nine years old.

Embargo on Coffee and Leather. THE HAGUE, Netherlands (via London, 8:15 p.m.), February 20.-A decree copper wire, driving belts and leathe